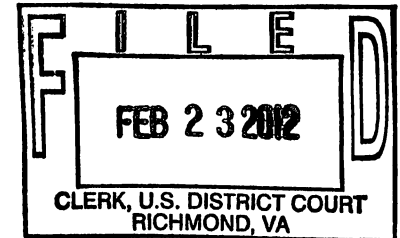


**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Richmond Division**



HAROLD BROWN,

Plaintiff,

v.

**MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,
Commissioner of Social Security,**

Defendant.

CIVIL NO. 3:11CV214-HEH


ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge (R&R) entered on February 8, 2012 (Dk. No. 16). The time to file objections has expired and neither party has objected to the R&R. Having considered the matter and deeming it otherwise proper and just to do so, it is hereby ORDERED that:

- (1) The Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge is ACCEPTED and ADOPTED as the OPINION of the Court;
- (2) Defendant's Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Prosecution (Dk. No. 14) is GRANTED, and this case is DISMISSED without prejudice; and
- (3) This case is CLOSED.

The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to Plaintiff and all counsel of record.

It is so ORDERED.



/s/
Henry E. Hudson
United States District Judge

Date: Feb. 23, 2012
Richmond, VA